COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MID-COM COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS) CASE NO. 92-138
A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY)

ORDER

On March 19, 1992, Mid-Com Communications, Inc. ("Mid-Com") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mid-Com has not requested authority to provide operator-assisted services. Mid-Com was ordered to file additional information on June 8, 1992. Mid-Com filed its response on July 8, 1992.

As a result of Mid-Com's response to the request for additional information, the Commission initiated an investigation into the unauthorized provision of service in Case No. 92-329. Mid-Com and Commission staff entered a settlement agreement which the Commission adopted on September 1, 1992. Included in Mid-Com's July 8, 1992 response was a request for a waiver from the requirement to match the rounding rules of AT&T Communications of

Case No. 92-329, Mid-Com Communications, Inc., Alleged Violation of KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.160.

the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T"). The Commission finds that the waiver is not necessary and therefore should be denied.

Mid-Com is organized as a corporation in the state of Washington and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based interexchange carriers certified by this Commission. On July 21, 1992, Mid-Com filed a motion to establish an informal conference. The motion was granted by Order dated July 23, 1992 and an informal conference was held on July 27, 1992. As a result of the informal conference, Mid-Com filed supplemental information on August 10, 1992 to clarify its July 8, 1992 response.

Mid-Com does not own and/or operate any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

The financial, managerial, and technical capabilities of Mid-Com have been demonstrated in the application. The Commission finds that Mid-Com should be authorized to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission further finds that the rates proposed by Mid-Com on August 10, 1992, should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Mid-Com be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

- 2. Mid-Com's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Mid-Com's application.
- 3. The rates proposed by Mid-Com on August 10, 1992 are hereby approved.
- 4. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Mid-Com shall file its August 10, 1992 tariff sheets without modifications pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 and to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.
- 5. Mid-Com's request for waiver from the requirement of matching the rounding rules of AT&T is hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director